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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, concluded his speech in the Senate, defending President Roosevelt's course in the Panama affair. —— Delegates from Florida to the Republican National Convention are a unit for President Roosevelt. —— The Army Appropriation bill was considered in the House. —— One negro killed and several others narrowly escaped injury at Aiken, S. C., by a cave in on the line of the city's sewerage extension. —— Citizens of Aiken, S. C., will hold a mass meeting to take action for the suppression of lawlessness in that State. —— Norfolk & Western railroad has acquired possession of the Columbus Terminal and Transfer Co. —— Bank officers in the Machen trial at Washington testified as to the passing of checks and drafts between the parties indicted. —— The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan are more favorable. —— Train robbers are reported to have secured $80,000 from a safe stolen from an express car on the Southern Pacific railroad. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 14.60c; flour dull and unsettled; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 94c; corn—spot irregular, No. 2 55c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 45c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.03 inches.

The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3 feet.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Southwest storm warning, 10:15 P. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook and New York. Storm central in lower Mississippi valley, moving east northeast. Will cause high southerly winds with rain on the Middle and South Atlantic coasts Friday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—For North Carolina: Rain Friday; Saturday fair in west, rain in east portion; colder; brisk south winds, increasing on the coast.

Port Almanac—January 22.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.17 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.03 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.33 P. M.

Between the cotton boll weevil, New Orleans Brown and Dan Sully, the price of cotton continues to be upish.

Judge Parker is still as close as a clam. As he is a friend of fisherman Cleveland, probably he thinks that silence catches the most fish.

With Perry Heath still booming Hanna, Roosevelt doubtless has hard feelings against that statute of limitations that allows Perry to still be at large.

Only five in 500 of the Colombian people can read, but they can all talk Spanish. Uncle Sam can teach them the same lesson that he taught the Spaniards.

Probably Japan wants to know what good is there of an "open door" in Manchuria and Corea if the Russian bear is going to stand in the door all the time.

Out in California millionaire tourists from the East, while spinning their automobiles among the orange orchards, have been caught stealing fruit. Millionaires have no business in trying to consider oranges in the same class with watermelons.

The president of the Panama constitutional convention in a speech to his colleagues assured them that the United States will support Panama. Uncle Sam has a great deal on his hands right now, but owing to his intimate relations with Miss Panama he will have to do the square thing by her under the circumstances.

Senator Hanna once declared that there is no such thing as a trust, and now that strong administration organ, the New York *Press*, denounces Hanna as "that stalking horse of the trusts." The *Press* evidently believes Hanna's trust statement was an eruption of hot air, and the "White House Broncho" trusts not the "Stalking Horse."

"Christian Israelites" is a new religious sect which has appeared in Boston. W. B. Bournier is the leader, and they predict the millenium in 1916. They practice self-denial and dowright hardship. Part of their creed is to allow their whiskers to grow as long as possible and let their hair grow to such length that it has to be coiled up like a woman's. What will the "astoot" bean-eaters do next?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. Dr. Robert Strange has been elected president of the Associated Charities of Richmond.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Mr. R. F. Hicks, a veteran of Wilmington, entered the Soldiers' Home yesterday."

— The bulls appear to have the Charlotte cotton market well up on their horns. The quotation there Wednesday was 14.37½c.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Mr. J. E. Benton is agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. His office is in the Hughes building, corner of Pollock and Middle streets, over Bradham's drug store."

— The truck farmers and all others who are favorable to the establishment of an independent crate factory at Burgaw are called to meet in the Court House there next Monday, January 25th, at 2 P. M.

— Newbern *Journal*: "A number of sailors from the schooner 'Joseph W. Brooks,' which was wrecked near Cape Lookout Sunday, arrived from Beaufort yesterday morning. They left last night on the steamer 'Neuse' for Baltimore."

— L. D. Bordeaux, of Delgado, charged Laura Taylor, colored, with the larceny of some clothes. In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday the woman proved the clothes were intrusted to her for washing by Mr. Bordeaux's wife, and the prosecutor was required to pay the cost.

— In honor of the birthday of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, Vice Consul A. S. Heide displayed the Swedish consulate union flag over his office yesterday. Captain Andersen, of the Norwegian barque "Holden," saw the honor paid by Vice Consul Heide and also hoisted the flag of his ship.

"BLUES" CELEBRATE TO-NIGHT.

Membership War at Y. M. C. A. Goes Merrily On—Men's Meeting Sunday.

The "Blues" will celebrate to-night at the Y. M. C. A. in a grand social event. The "Whites" had one last week and the "Blues" will follow suit and entertain their friends also. There will be several events of interest, but these will not be announced until ready to be presented. There is one big feature, however, and that is a game of basket ball between two teams composed of the members of the "Business Men's" gymnasium class. This promises to be a unique and interesting game. It will start at 8:30. The line up is as follows:

Yellows—Forwards, J. T. King and Dr. Chas. Harper; center, Col. Walker Taylor; guards, John Cooper and W. A. McGowan.

Reds—Forwards, W. P. Toomer and J. Van B. Metts; center, W. F. Robertson; guards, J. H. Berry and J. A. McGeachy.

Refreshments, consisting of coffee and sandwiches and ice cream and cake, will be served by a committee of "Blues," and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend. Every "Blue" is especially requested to be present to make the evening pleasant.

The Association is especially fortunate in being able to secure the services of the Rev. Fred. D. Hale to speak in the auditorium next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hale comes to preach at the First Baptist church. He has been engaged in evangelistic work for some time past in connection with his regular preaching and is especially qualified to speak to men. The Association Male Quartette will sing.

Marriage Will Take Place.

The young man Norris, whose marriage was interrupted in such unfortunate manner night before last as recorded in these columns yesterday, went before Justice Bornemann yesterday and made oath that the charge that he has a wife and child in South Carolina is untrue. Norris says he will bring his brother before Justice Bornemann to-day to corroborate what he has to say about the matter. Upon the strength of that, Justice Bornemann says the marriage will take place to-night, instead of Sunday night to which date it was originally postponed.

The Big Land Deal.

Col. John Moores, of Findlay, Ohio, the clever travelling passenger agent of the Ohio Central Lines, who has been seeking to interest a party of Ohio and Pennsylvania capitalists in a big land and timber deal in this section, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton. Col. Moores was preceded by a party of gentlemen who came to look over the situation and others came with him last night. He said he had nothing for publication.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deed of June 21st, 1880, just filed for record yesterday, Simon A. Richardson and wife transferred to Daniel Graves, for $15, lot on east of Seventh 198 feet south of Wooster street, 33x165 feet in size. By another deed also filed for record yesterday, J. B. Quelch and wife transferred to M. O. West and wife, for $135, eight acres of land in Cape Fear township, on the line of the W. & W. railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Picnic hams.
John M. Wright—Strength builder.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Academy of Music—"Brother Against Brother."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Lady or gentleman.

FIRE IN A COLLEGE.

Dormitory and Other Buildings Burned at State Normal in Greensboro Yesterday.

STUDENTS BARELY ESCAPED.

Will be No Interruption of Work for the Term—President McIver Issues a Statement—Kind Offers of Assistance by Many.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 21.—Fire broke out the in kitchen of the State Normal College here this morning at a quarter to four o'clock and destroyed the main dormitory with laundry, boiler room and kitchen. All the girls escaped with their lives, but most of them lost their personal effects. The loss is about $75,000, not half of which is covered by insurance. The college has closed down until Monday when work will be resumed.

The students are being taken care of in the hotels and private homes, more than a hundred more homes than were needed being offered.

State Treasurer Lacy and State Superintendent Joyner are here and Governor Aycock will come to-morrow when a meeting of the board of directors will be held looking to the erection of a modern dormitory by next Fall. The students' building, practice and observation school will be converted into dormitories for the Spring term. Only twenty-four of the students went home. Citizens here are raising a fund to aid destitute students, over a thousand dollars having already been subscribed. President McIver says the disaster is a serious one but not a circumstance to the typhoid fever epidemic of a few years ago. Rejoicing is great that no loss of life resulted. Dr. McIver this afternoon issued the following statement to the public.

"The main dormitory of the State Normal and Industrial College was burned this morning about 4 o'clock. No student was injured in any way, though a number of them lost their trunks and all their clothing. The citizens of Greensboro have opened their homes to the students and comfortable temporary arrangements have been made.

"There will be no suspension of the college. The students have shown perfect self-possession, and there has been at no time anything bordering upon a panic. The three other dormitories, together with the temporary equipment of rooms in the main college building, the students' building and the Curry building, will enable the college to continue its work for the present. In two or three weeks some permanent and better arrangement can be made."

[By Associated Press.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 21.—Fire which broke out in the kitchen about five o'clock this morning, destroyed the main dormitory, the kitchen and dining rooms and laundry and boiler buildings of the State Normal College for girls at Greensboro. There were about three hundred students in the burned dormitory and all escaped without injury.

Some of the students, however, had exceedingly narrow escapes. Two young ladies were awakened only when the flames had reached their room and in their fright they were barely prevented from jumping from the window. Over one hundred of the students lost all their clothing. Much praise has been bestowed upon the watchman for the manner he went about the waking of the students and thus preventing anything like a panic. The loss is estimated at $70,000, with $35,000 insurance. The building is the property of the State, and had been in use only a few years.

The students were well cared for by citizens of Greensboro and the banks of the town tendered each a loan of $100 to replenish their wardrobes, while the Southern railway offered free transportation to any who desired to go home. Regular exercises will be resumed not later than Monday next.

WILMINGTON YOUNG LADIES ESCAPE.

News of State Normal Fire Received in Private Telegrams Early.

The news of the burning of the dormitory and other buildings at the State Normal College at Greensboro yesterday, which is told of in special dispatches to the STAR to-day, was first received in private telegrams early yesterday morning from Wilmington young ladies who are in school there and there was genuine rejoicing among their numerous friends here that all escaped, as if by the act of Providence, without more serious consequences. Among the young ladies were Miss Carrie Sale Hardwick, daughter of Mrs. Preston Cumming; Miss Nellie Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler; Miss Ella Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, and Miss Rosa Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith. Miss Fowler and Miss Jacobs are expected home this evening. All of them lost heavily in personal effects.

Woman in a Rage.

Caroline Jones, colored, who had as her boarder, in Strauss' alley, a negro named Teachy, got mad with her guest yesterday and, proceeding to his room, cut some of his clothing all to pieces. The woman was in a great rage and followed Teachey down town to Justice Bornemann's office, where a warrant for her arrest was immediately sworn out, served by Constable Savage, and in less than ten minutes she was on her way to jail to answer the charge of wilful damage to personal property at next week's term of Superior Court.

— Mr. A. S. Holden left yesterday for Charlotte.

DANCED A PRETTY GERMAN.

January Event of L'Agile Club a Most Pleasurable One—Led by Mr. Platt W. Davis—The Couples.

L'Agile Cotillion Club scored a brilliant success in its January german, given last night in the Masonic Temple ball room. The decorations were very pretty and unique and the number of young people participating in the mazes of the dance, while not large, formed a congenial party, which kept up the festivities until 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Platt W. Davis was the leader. He introduced a number of new and intricate figures which were most gracefully followed. Hollowbush's Orchestra furnished excellent music. Among the couples dancing were:

Miss Janie Williams, Mr. W. P. Boger; Miss Bettie Gordon of Chapel Hill, Mr. P. W. Davis; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. J. R. Clements; Miss Mary Cantwell, Mr. Paul Cantwell; Miss Annie Hinsdale, Mr. H. R. Faison; Miss Madeline DeRosset; Mr. Alex. Fulghum; Miss Nell Hinsdale, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Alice Wright, Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Frances Chadbourn, Mr. Tom Moore; Miss Mary Allen Short, Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Reba Myers, Mr. C. Myers, Miss Bessie Bolles, Mr. George Parsley; Miss Dabney, of Richmond, Mr. S. C. Potts; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. W. A. Peschau; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. Wm. Walters; Miss Meta LeGrand, Mr. H. J. P. West; Miss Lillie Gilchrist, Mr. H. McMillan; Miss Young, Mr. W. L. Walker.

Stags—Dr. Selden and Mr. Young.

MRS. SARAH A. BOWDEN DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest at Advanced Age Yesterday Morning.

Hundreds of friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Amanda Bowden, who passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mr. L. Tate Bowden, No. 212 Red Cross street. The following beautiful tribute to her life and character is paid by her pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure:

"Mrs. Sarah Amanda Bowden, relict of Mr. James Owen Bowden, who died in his 83rd year, Aug. 6th, 1898, was born June 11th, 1822 and was 81 years, 7 months and 10 days old. In her girlhood she joined Keith Presbyterian church, now in Pender county, of which her father, Dr. Washington Collins, was a ruling elder. March 30th, 1839, she was received by letter into the Second Presbyterian church, of this city, soon after its organization, Nov. 21st, 1858. She remained a faithful member of this church to her death. In its early struggles she was most active and devoted. She gave liberally and in its times of prosperity no one rejoiced more than she. Her children, grand children and great grand children rise up and call her blessed. She had been in her last illness for ten months. In all her sufferings she was submissive and patient. In an hour of great trial her pastor heard her say, 'Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him.' She leaves one sister, Mrs. John W. Monroe, and two brothers, Messrs. Rufus and Tate Collins. Her kindred are many. She was the oldest surviving member of St. Andrew's church from which she will buried this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She will be buried in the family lot in Oakdale.

"The younger people do not know her. But the older people love to tell how she loved to work for her church, give to the poor and nurse the sick. She has entered into rest and her works do follow her."

COMING ALL NEXT WEEK.

Edsall-Winthrope Company in Bright Repertoire—Sale of Seats To-morrow.

All next week the Academy will offer one of the best popular price repertoire companies on the road, the Edsall-Winthrope. The engagement will be inaugurated Monday night when the big New York success "Brother Against Brother" which will be given a fine scenic presentation. The play is of English type and possesses a plot of heart interest. The comedy is especially strong and has for its leading character a Hebrew. Between acts an up-to-date programme of high class specialties will be introduced and will include such well known artists as Edsall and Winthrope, refined comedy sketch team; Smith and Dell, champion buck, wing and acrobatic dancers; Hassneer and Clivette, the king and queen of song illustrators, and Lottie Glenmon, the little serio-comic.

The sale of seats for the opening performance Monday night will be on sale at Plummer's to-morrow morning.

Anniversary Ball.

The ball committee of the Howard Relief Company met last night and decided to give the anniversary dance next month, just before Lent. It will be an elaborate affair and club members and their friends will be cordially welcomed. The ball committee is composed of Messrs. J. W. H. Fuchs (chairman), F. W. Ortmann, Jr., F. A. Bissenger, C. F. W. Rehder, Geo. Schnibben, Henry Habernicht and John Dosher.

Cotton Still "Uppish."

Cotton scored still another advance on the local market yesterday, though receipts continue light. The closing quotations yesterday were on a basis of 13¼c. for middling. Last year on same date the spot market was firm at 8½c. The naval store market yesterday was unchanged.

IN CHARITY'S NAME.

Ninth Annual Meeting of the Associated Organization Held Yesterday Afternoon.

ASKS MORE PUBLIC AID.

Encouraging Reports Heard from All Departments and Officers and Directors Elected for Ensuing Year. Late Mr. Gabriel Holmes.

The ninth annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure presided and Miss Carrie L. Price, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The attendance was good, an unusually large number of district superintendents having been present. The business of the meeting consisted chiefly of the hearing and adoption of annual reports and the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year. The affairs of the organization are in most satisfactory condition with encouraging prospects. In view of the ever widening scope of the noble work of the organization, however, at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors of the association, it was agreed to petition the Board of County Commissioners for an increase of the $1,500 yearly appropriation toward the maintenance of the charity. That was really the most important result of the meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim after which the annual reports as published below were read and approved in the following order: Board of Directors, report by Mayor Wm. E. Springer; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Boatwright; Secretary, Miss Carrie L. Price; President, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Five hundred copies of the annual reports were ordered printed in the usual pamphlet form for distribution.

The terms of the following directors having expired with the meeting then in progress they were unanimously re elected, viz: Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Mr. J. C. Stevenson and Mr. P. Pearsall. Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, was elected to the vacancy on the board, caused by the removal of Rev. F. M. Shamburger from the city.

DIRECTORS IN SESSION.

The meeting having been adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. W. Kegley, the directors met and proceeded with the election of officers as follows:

President—Dr. A. D. McClure.
Vice President—Mr. P. Pearsall.
Treasurer—Mr. J. H. Boatwright.
Secretary—Miss Carrie L. Price.
Executive Committee—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Mr. M. W. Divine, Mr. Andrew Smith and Rev. R. W. Hogue.

Mr. M. W. Divine and Mr. Andrew Smith were appointed a committee to audit the books of the Treasurer.

The following beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Gabriel Holmes, a member of the Board of Directors, was unanimously adopted:

"Since in the wisdom of God the life of Gabriel Holmes has been taken from its earthly labors, be it

"*Resolved*, That his loss as a member of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities of Wilmington is deeply deplored by the Board of Directors, and, be it

"*Resolved*, That we do hereby express our sense of thankfulness for having been associated with him in this phase of his life of many noble works.

"R. W. HOGUE,
"WM. E. SPRINGER,
"ANDREW SMITH,
"Committee."

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The annual report of the Board of Directors was presented by Mayor Wm. E. Springer, as follows:

"Again we present to your worthy consideration our annual report of the Associated Charities for the year 1903. The Society is doing a noble work and doing it well, and endeavoring yearly to become more useful in alleviating the condition of the destitute and poor of the community.

"The severity of the winter necessarily causes increased demands to be made on the Association; therefore we would call on all of our benevolently inclined citizens to continue their aid to the Society.

"The meetings of the Board during the year were held as follows: January 13th, April 14th, July 14th (no quorum) and October 13th.

"At the meeting in April, Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell's resignation was presented on account of his removing to another field of labor, and same was read and accepted. The Board of Directors realize the great loss the Association sustains in the loss of the faithful and zealous work of Dr. Blackwell. Dr. A. D. McClure was unanimously elected president of the Association.

"During the year Mr. Gabriel Holmes, one of our most valued directors, died. At the meeting in October, Mr. Morrison Divine was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Holmes.

"At this meeting the directors expressed their appreciation of the kindness shown by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in bringing wood to the city free of charge; also, to the city officials in the distribution of same.

"The terms of the following directors expire at this meeting: Rev. Dr. S. Mende'sohn, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Mr. P. Pearsall.

"The Board desires to express their most sincere thanks to our very efficient president and secretary for their faithful work.

"WM. E. SPRINGER,
"For Board, Directors."

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Fellow Workers and Friends:

"The work of the Associated Charities of our city has had the test of ten years. From the beginning it has had the sympathetic support of churches, business firms and individuals. In the earlier years it was necessary to solicit money by personal canvass. During recent years the offerings of churches and the gifts of individuals made regularly by many and by others when informed of special needs have been sufficient, by careful disbursement, to meet the necessities of the worthy poor. In the transportation and hauling of wood, the railroads have charged no freight and the city carts have been furnished free. But for this we could not with our means have furnished wood to so many.

"It is a delicate and difficult matter to aid the worthy poor and to avoid the evil of giving to the unworthy. That we may do this better we would earnestly beseech all our citizens not to give to street beggars or any persons who beg from house to house. Send all such to the office of our secretary and they will be helped, if worthy. The office desires to know of all cases of need and will investigate and give help. It will be our aim to give for relief and not to pauperize by helping the unworthy or those who can get on without our help.

"Your president meets our faithful secretary once a week and goes over every case needing attention and afterwards takes counsel with our county physician, our mayor and our chief of police, following this with personal investigation of cases doubtful. Our superintendents and the church pastors and committees render valuable aid. Our superintendents are careful as they can be.

"By these means many unworthy applicants are found out and much progress is steadily made in the cause of true benevolence.

"In recent years we have lost by their death the gifts of several generous supporters of this work; others have increased their gifts and yet others have begun to give. We acknowledge this generous disposition gratefully and undertake to administer the funds committed to us with great carefulness. If any persons aided by us are found begging from house to house we believe it to be our duty to refuse further aid from the society.

"After the eminent fitness and efficiency shown by his predecessors, your president accepted this office nine months ago with great reluctance and now would gladly hand it over to some one better fitted to fill it. He begs the privilege of thanking our secretary for her thoughtfulness and increasing effort to make the work effective, and all others for uniform courtesy and consideration.

"In closing the year we would gladly record our appreciation of the wisdom which planned this organization, the liberality which has supported it, and our gratitude to God for the spirit so general in our city not to leave anything within our power undone to carry out the purpose of the Associated Charities.

"Respectfully submitted.
"A. D. MCCLURE, President."

SECRETARY' REPORT.

Number of Superintendents	15
Number of Visitors	30
Number of beneficiaries who have been and are still receiving aid.	91
Number who received aid but are no longer assisted	33
Number receiving aid intermittently	19
Number receiving wood only	18
Total	161
Wood tickets issued	682
Number receiving aid, both parents living	47
Widows	87
Widowers	2
Deserted or separated wives	17
Single women	13
Single men	4

"Transportation has been furnished 15 adults and six children, the railroad companies kindly giving charity rates. Quite a number have been assisted in paying their rents. The chief cause of need (directly and indirectly) is intemperance; other causes are sickness and large families. The supplies given are groceries, wood, shoes and clothing.

"The office has been open about every week day except about three weeks in August, when a vacation was given the secretary, she having made arrangements for regular applicants before leaving the city.

"Statement of the Penny Saving Bank:

Jan. 1st, 1903, Balance	$20.05
Deposits, Jan. 1st, 1903, to Jan. 1st, 1904	1.61
Total	$21 66
Amount withdrawn	6.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	$15.66

CARRIE L. PRICE,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount paid in, county of New Hanover, $1,500; donations, $1,749 68. Total, $3,249.68. Amount paid out, $2,933 92. Amount in bank Jan. 1st, 1904, $316.76.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heyer left yesterday for Norfolk.

— Mr. J. P. Council, of Wannamish, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. M. Hamer, of Dillon, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. N. L. Overstreet, of Lake City, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. R. W. Livermore, of Red Springs, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, passed through the city yesterday.

— Mrs. W. S. Creasy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Overcash, in Charlotte.

— Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— P. C. Whitlock, Esq., of Rockingham, N. C., was here yesterday on professional business.

— Mr. R. H. Murphy and son, of Atkinson, N. C., were in the city on business yesterday.

— Miss Margaret McSorley, of Newbern, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Sweeney, has returned home.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: "Mrs. C. F. Koonce left Wednesday in response to a message stating that her aunt, Mrs. Chas. O'Berry, of Wilmington, was very ill."

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Samuel Hobbs Ragland, of New York, who is travelling through the South in the interest of *Smart Set* and *Town Topics*.

Mrs. Martin Bereaved.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin will leave on this morning's train for Richmond, in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of her brother, Mr. W. T. Ledford.

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PYTHIANS WILL DEBATE.

Entertaining Event Arranged by Clarendon Lodge for Tuesday Night.

The compulsory benefit feature of the order of Knights of Pythias will be the subject of joint debate between representatives of Stonewall, Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson lodges, of this city, at a big meeting to be held in the Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank building, next Tuesday night, under the auspices of Clarendon lodge. The subject has lately been widely discussed all over the Pythian realm and has interest in it for every Knight. Competent speakers—some of them of Grand Lodge reputation—have been assigned to each side and every member of the order will be welcomed in attendance.

After the debate seasonable refreshments will be served.

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. L. DEANS.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon in Bellevue.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. H. L. Deans were conducted in the presence of a large number of friends yesterday afternoon at the residence, No. 811 Grace street, by Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The death of Mrs. Deans, after a brief illness, was recorded in yesterday's paper.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following friends of the bereaved husband and family having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. H. Taylor, S. G. Hall, A. W. Allen, J. M. Holmes, R. A. Brown and J. W. Deal.

BIG MINSTREL FETE TO-NIGHT.

Burnt Cork Revelry by Red Men at the Academy—Street Parade.

Hollowbush & Fetiel's big minstrel company, under the auspices of the Red Men, will be the offering at the Academy of Music to-night. Prof. E. L. Remsburg, of Fayetteville, arrived last night to augment the orchestra. Watch for the big street parade to-day at noon. Concert at Front and Market streets at 1 o'clock.

Mayorfield Open Investigation.

In open court yesterday Mayor Springer, who first learned of the matter through the newspapers, held a preliminary investigation of the complaint of Mr. J. B. Falls regarding neglect of duty and gross carelessness of scavengers in the northern section of the city. The Mayor gave Mr. Falls and all others to understand that he would stand for the perpetration of no such nuisance as was complained of, and accordingly he has summoned the superintendent of health and all others connected with the health department for further investigation to day. Dr. Harper, the superintendent of health, is diligently inquiring in the meantime into the matter that he may be able to report comprehensively.

The Mayor's Court.

Before Mayor Springer yesterday many offenders lined up. B. W. Hedgepeth, the colored accordeon player who played regardless of the order of the Mayor not to do so, paid a fine $5 and costs. Lucy Jarvis, white, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Georgia Harvel, white, was fined $10 and costs for a similar offence. In default of fines they will go to the roads. Walter Silvia was sent to the roads for 30 days for disorderly conduct and held for the Superior Court upon a charge of forcible trespass.

Railroad Officials Here.

Major F. K. Huger and Superintendent C. H. Hix, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Superintendent W. B. Denham and Assistant Treasurer J. Moultrie Lee, of the second division of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Savannah, spent yesterday in the city on official business.

BACK FROM DISTRICT MEETING.

Great Gathering of Pythians at Fayetteville—Wilmingtonians Attended.

Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee, and Capt. W. F. Corbett returned last night from Fayetteville, where they attended the K. of P. convention of the Fourth District. The affair was an elaborate one and many prominent Pythians were in attendance, including Grand Chancellor W. M. Lyles, of Charlotte. *The convention met at 4 o'clock and held a night session and banquet, beginning at 9 o'clock.* Music was by Remsburg's Orchestra. Covers were laid at the banquet for 250 guests. Maj. Robertson responded to the toast "Absent Members," Capt. Corbett, "Prompt Payment of Dues" and Col. Taylor, "Pleasant Weekly Hour."

Inland Water Way.

Congressman Small has named the following prominent North Carolinians to co-operate with the National Board of Trade in its efforts in behalf of the inland water way, viz: Charles H. Robinson, Elizabeth City; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; James Sprunt, Wilmington; Claude Barbee, Raleigh; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; C. Stone, Greensboro; L. B. Holt, Burlington; A. W. Haywood, Haw River.

DIED.

BOWDEN—At her home in this city, at 1:15 A. M., Thursday, Jan 21, 1904, Mrs. SARAH A. BOWDEN, relict of the late James O. Bowden, in the 82nd year of her age.

Funeral from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock for work in the F. C Degree.

By order of the W. M.
Visitors brethren cordially invited.

jan 22 1t H. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22.

THE DEVIL AMONG THE TAILORS.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* has wired to that paper a scare-head article which has headlines like this: "Stone Turns on Bryan—Harmony Fades Away—At a Little Dinner Plans Are Laid to End "The Peerless."

The story goes that Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, formerly one of William J. Bryan's foremost supporters, has given a dinner at which, between cups, it was agreed and determined to frost the quandom "Peerless Leader." It is proclaimed that on the night after the adjournment of the National Democratic Committee Stone, gave a dinner on the quiet and invited only men "known to be in favor of the nomination of a candidate whom the Bryan followers could hardly endorse," and "no invitation was extended to any Democrat known to be friendly to Bryan." The story winds up as follows:

"The utmost secrecy prevailed. At the dinner the whole situation was discussed, and it is understood that an agreement was reached whereby the Bryan-Hearst faction was to be fought to a finish, with a view to making impossible the nomination of the latter or any candidate bearing the Bryan tag. There was no unity of sentiment as to whom they would support, but they were for any one who could overthrow the Bryan influence, which, it is conceded, will approximate one-third of the delegation to the Democratic convention next July."

The *Tribune* says:

"It is becoming evident that at the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, the so called conservative element of the party gained a powerful recruit from the Bryan camp in the person of Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, while the action of the committee in sending the convention to St. Louis not only solidified but embittered the radical faction. Because of this play of politics the prospects of harmony within the party lines disappeared from view, and the leaders of the Democracy are aghast at the prevailing spirit of discord."

The *Tribune* is probably taking comfort from the fact that "misery loves company." There is not such harmony in the Republican party as to be making the leaders very happy. The jealousy between Roosevelt and Hanna has developed into an open rupture, and the Washington *Star*, an administration paper, says the mutual friends of both are endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation.

The fact that Roosevelt did not trust Hanna, and notwithstanding Hanna "had to be sworn in every time he went to the White House," as the Senator joocosely said some weeks ago, Roosevelt believes that Hanna was intriguing to defeat him for the Republican nomination. A report that Roosevelt had said that Hanna had to "either cut bait or fish" greatly incensed Hanna but although it was denied that the President said any such thing it sounded so much like Roosevelt that Hanna had as much right to believe that he did say it as Roosevelt had a right to suspect him of playing a false sole, even though Hanna had time and again declared that he was not a candidate himself. To a man up a tree it looked like Roosevelt was trying to make him "curse and swear" that he was not a candidate, and against this Hanna had set his teeth on the bits very firmly.

Concerning the row between Roosevelt and Hanna, the *Tribune's correspondent, writing last Sunday, says:*

Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor called on Senator Hanna yesterday on business connected with the McKinley monument fund and other affairs, and remained for a considerable time in conference with the Ohio Senator. As a result there is considerable speculation in the air and rumors of complete harmony in Republican ranks are in circulation. No one knows the precise character of the conference between the men named, and definite statements cannot therefore be made at this time.

Senator Hanna has returned from Ohio wearing the laurels of an almost unprecedented victory, and gives every indication of being a man well pleased with himself and the world. There appears to be, however, a single cloud on Mr. Hanna's horizon, and that is what he regards as evidences of "intriguing in the party" with a view to placing him in a false position. As he seems to take this seriously to heart it is possible that he will see fit, at no distant date, to declare himself in terms that will leave no room for doubt.

It is recalled that Mr. Hanna declared himself in almost the eleventh hour of the Ohio convention last fall, and was rewarded with a record victory in Ohio. It is still too early to make predictions, but it is certain that men cordially interested in the welfare of the Republican party incline this evening to take an extremely cheerful view of the future, and are remarking that good may come out of every storm that blows.

HANNA'S NEW SLOGAN.

Senator Hanna, famous for originating the Republican slogan "Stand Pat," has given utterance to another—"Gentlemen, we hold the ace!"

This exposure of the Republican hand was made by the Senator, who was the chief speaker Tuesday night at the New Willard, in Washington, at the first banquet ever given by the National Board of Trade. It was a brilliant assemblage and the Senator was enthusiastically advocating the Panama Canal and a ship subsidy to encourage the building up of a merchant marine. He heartily favored both, and as if bolstering up the courage of the banquet party on the ship subsidy matter he said:

"We must stand on the firing line. We must not get behind any trees. Don't be swerved by sarcastic mention of the subsidy."

Senator Hanna had visions of poker when he enunciated the "Stand Pat" slogan, but he must have had "set back" in mind when he got off that spiel about the "ace." He had better have more than the ace to keep from getting "set back" on the ship subsidy game. Roosevelt wasn't so sure of even holding an ace when he nimbly skipped over the merchant marine proposition in his recent message to Congress. Evidently Hanna aimed at the President for being behind a tree.

As to that pat hand, some gentleman to be named by the St. Louis convention will get in the game and call that bluff.

FORMER WILMINGTONIAN NOW AN EDITOR.

The new daily, *The Evening Herald*, which entered the journalistic fieldv Florence, S. C., about a month ago, is now a welcome accession to THE STAR'S exchange list. It is a neat and attractive six-column folio, publishes the afternoon press dispatches, and is cleverly edited.

Mr. J. W. Ragsdale, the editor and proprietor, was a resident of Wilmington several years ago, when he was in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the general office. He removed from here to South Carolina, adopted the law as a profession, published a weekly newspaper at Timmonsville, was elected to the State Senate from Florence county, and is now publishing a sprightly daily newspaper in the growing young city of Florence. May good fortune follow "Rags" and his newspaper.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In urging the Democrats to adopt the stand pat policy, we hope that Mr. Bryan is not trying to push Hanna off his platform.—*Florence, S. C., Times.*

—— If Mormons are not fit to hold federal office they are not fit to be citizens of the United States. This is the point involved in the anti-Smoot imbroglio, and not polygamy.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—— The Washington *Star*, Roosevelt's organ, devotes a column to a news story describing the efforts of Roosevelt's friends and Hanna's friends to bring about an "understanding" between the men. And yet Hanna has no Presidential aspirations, and is a warm "supporter" of Roosevelt!—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

—— In twenty-seven years the total Chinese imports increased about fivefold. The share of the United States in the interval increased about thirtyfold. In 1875 the share from the United States of the total imports into China was less than 2 per cent. In 1902 it was practically 10 per cent. The treasury statement issued in November, 1903, places the year's exports from the United States to China at $22,698,282; imports into the United States from China at $26,182,113. A trade which has grown so rapidly and steadily has infinite possibilities of future development if not hindered by extraordinary causes.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

TWINKLINGS.

—Actor—Hurry, or we'll miss the train. Actress—I can't find my diamonds or my purse. "Oh, well, never mind." "Yes, but the purse had $10 in it."—*New York Weekly.*

— He—Your husband is dancing with your rival. She—Yes; I encouraged it. He—You did? She—I certainly did. He can't dance with a woman without walking all over her feet.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "What's the matter with the horse?" asked the dealer of the dissatisfied patron. "Does he run away?" "Run away!" was the reply. "Run away! He won't even walk away!"—*Chicago Post.*

— "Our new company is capitalized at $40,000,000." "Great! Let me see your prospectus." "Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The—er—the blamed printer wants his pay in advance."

— Hojax—I thought you intended to marry Miss Coldcash? Tomdix—I thought so, too; but her family objected. Hojax—What did Miss Coldcash say? Tomdix—Oh! she's one of the family, you know.—*Chicago News.*

— "When an enemy smites me," said the pious-looking hyprocite, "I always turn the other cheek." "Why?" asked the man who knew him, "do you want your enemy to go around with both hands disabled?"

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun*: Even the blizzards are coming South. The tide is evidently in this direction.

— Rev Mr. Douglass has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at Wilson, his resignation to take effect the first of April.

— At Elizabeth City last Wednesday J. W. Graves was awarded $5,000 damages against the Norfolk and Southern. The jury returned a verdict after seven hours' deliberation.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, Jan. 20: A child of Mr. Wm. Ledbetter, aged 1 year, in some way got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid about 11 o'clock to-day, and swallowed part of the contents. Dr. J. V. McGougan was at once summoned, and by his prompt measures the child was relieved without serious injury.

— Norfolk *Landmark:* North Carolina years ago established a permanent exhibit, and thus has at all times ready for transportation a compact advertisement of the State's industries and resources, which may be elaborated to any extent that is thought desirable for particular occasions. This idea is a good one for Virginia.

— It has been decided by the authorities of the Baptist Female University, at Raleigh, to begin work on the new $15,000 dormitory in March. Measurements for this have been taken between the main building and the Adams house. The structure will be a handsome one, three stories high, with fifty rooms to accommodate a hundred students.

— The old homestead dwelling of T. E. Yelverton, about three miles east of Fremont, was burned about nine o'clock Wednesday morning. All of the household goods on the lower floor were saved, but all on the upper floor, except a trunk, were lost. The loss is about $2,000, with no insurance.

— A joint meeting of the Board of Health and County Commissioners was held at Lumberton on Wednesday to discuss the smallpox situation. It was ordered that sufficient quantity of virus should be furnished by the county to all practicing physicians to be used free to all who were unable to pay for being vaccinated, and the law, repairing a sign of caution to be displayed at each house where there is a case strictly observed. Every effort will be made to rid the county of the pest.

— A special from Elkin to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, under date of Jan. 20, says: Frank Armfield, of Low Gap, N. C., was found in his chair with the entire top of head blown off. He has been an invalid for many years. He has a large family grown and is worth considerable property. One of his boys was sick in the house at the time, but he and the rest of the family say that they did not hear the report of the gun. They add that they found the gun on the floor with one barrel discharged.

— Mr. H. E. Freeman, a travelling man representing a New York paint company, suddenly became insane on Tuesday in Elizabeth City, at the Arlington hotel. He imagined himself pursued by parties with intent to kill. There is no improvement in his condition. He is strictly guarded at the hotel to prevent his running away and harming himself. He fled Wednesday morning and had to be recaptured. His house has been notified by wire of his condition.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, Jan. 20: Last night the "Hooper" place, the former home of a prominent family, about which clustered many interesting associations of the past, was destroyed by fire, It was occupied by Dr. Kugler and Mr. Morgan, and the building, together almost all the household effects, are but ashes today. Dr. Kugler had just received a handsome outfit of furniture. Almost the only things saved were Dr. Kugler's piano and an infant's crib of Mr. Morgan's. The latter was owner of the place, and carried some insurance. Dr. Kugler had no insurance, and his estimated loss is about $3,000.

— Raleigh *New sand Observer* Jan. 1st: The Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad which is to extend from Raleigh to Pamlico Sound will get into actual work today. The first dirt will be broken shortly after noonday and this will be near the House, six miles from Raleigh, on the other side of the river. The route has been surveyed to within three miles of Raleigh and the force will work this way. Fifty convicts will be taken out this morning. After the first of February fifty more convicts will be put to work. For the construction of this railroad the counties and townships through which it passes have voted $180,000. Back of this there is over a million dollars, and even better than this an energetic and working body of men, who will rush the road to completion. The road means a great deal to Raleigh and to eastern North Carolina. It is a road that is needed, and all the section through which it passes is to be congratulated on this day when work begins.

— "No," he said, "I'm not sure whether my wife's Christmas present to me was meant to please me or to humble my pride." "What did she give you?" asked the friend. "She had a crayon portrait of me made by an amatuer artist."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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GIVEN UP TO DIE

But Our Great Cod Liver Oil Preparation—Vinol, Cured Her of Consumption.

Mrs. J. G. Brown, of Anderson, Ind., writes: "Our daughter Mary was on the verge of the grave with consumption. Our family physician had given her up—said she could not possibly recover. She was so weak she could take only half a teaspoonful of nourishment at a time. We read an advertisement of Vinol, and decided to try it as a last resort. She has now taken eight bottles, and her health has been restored in a marvellous manner, and she is as well as ever she was.

MISS M. BROWN.

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to you and your valuable remedy, and we hope that other dear ones may be saved as ours was."

The reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in throat, bronchial and lung troubles is because it contains in a concentrated form all the vital principles of cod liver oil, but without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its medicinal value; the weakest stomach can retain it and it is delicious to the taste.

Vinol is the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil ever discovered, and we ask every person in Wilmington who has a hard cold, hacking cough, throat or bronchial troubles to try Vinol on our guarantee to return your money if you are not satisfied with the results. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

"These."

In his book, "Bar, Stage and Platform," Mr. Herman C. Merivale, whose father was permanent undersecretary for the colonies and one of whose uncles was a rival of Niebuhr in scholarship, tells of an amusing experience of another uncle of whom the world has heard little.

This Mr. Merivale was a thoroughgoing cockney. London was as the breath of his nostrils. Notwithstanding he purchased a country place, intending personally to supervise the crops. To this end he asked advice of a bucolic friend, a man of many acres, who complied and began with the kitchen garden.

"Now, look at these," said he. "You have a fine crop of these. First you must do so and so in July, then such and such things in September, and next year there will be something to remember."

"Quite so," assented Mr. Merivale politely. "But I must begin at the beginning. In the first place, what are 'these?'"

"Do you mean to say you don't know?" gasped the country gentleman.

"Haven't the faintest idea," said Mr. Merivale cheerfully.

"These are—potatoes!" his friend replied, divided between amusement and amazement.

Why They Scratch.

Chaff and straw and hay suggest leaves and seeds to the hens, and the fact that they find little to reward them does not prevent them from going on scratching until the litter is worn to a fine dust. They cannot find room in their small brain apartments for the understanding of the fact that litter is seedless.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 22.

STEAMERS.

Elsa, (Ger) 1,702 tons, Ritter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C D Mafflit.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflit.

Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflit.

Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflit.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflit.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 506 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflit.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Mafflit.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflit.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Mafflit.

BARQUES.

Hoiden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	145
Tar	147
Crude turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 376 barrels rosin, 233 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—316 bales; same day last year, 730.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; time loans were quoted easy; sixty days 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days 3½@4½ per cent.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486.04 for demand and at 483.20@483.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482¾@482¾. Bar sil ver 56½. Mexican dollars 44. U.S. refunding 3's, regd, 105¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 132½; do. coupons 133¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¼; Manhattan L 145½; New York Central 120⅞; Reading 47; do. 1st preferred 79¼; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 146½; do. pref'd, 179; Southern Railway 29⅝; do. pref'd 83⅞; Amalgamated Copper 51½; People's Gas 99; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7⅛; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¼; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 58⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 688.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9¼; do. preferred, 16¾@16¾; do. bonds, fours, 66@66½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108@109; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 21.—Spirits turpentine steady at 64½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, 2 65; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 80; N, $3 85; W G, $4 00; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 241 casks; sales 65 casks; exports 355 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,751 barrels; sales 2,242 barrels; exports 1,493 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 45; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 90@2 95; I, $3 10; K, $3 15; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $4 10; W W $4 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 21.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices seven points higher to four points lower. Immediately following the call liquidation imparted rather a declining tendency to the more active months, but with cables a shade better than expected, receipts contining small, the Far Eastern situation considered more favorable, and advices from the South indicating a strong spot situation, there was little disposition to sell aggressively and the list was soon rallied. During the balance of the session it showed an almost uninterrupted upward tendency and in the late trading reached new high levels for the season. March at the best sold at 14.53, May 14.74 and July 14.84, being net gains of twenty-three to thirty points, while the new crop options were surprisingly firm and more than ordinarily active, showing net gains of from forty-five to forty-nine points on September and October. There was more or less liquidation during the entire session, but generally speaking offerings were light and shorts, having evidently been rendered timid by the domination of bull speculation, became good buyers at intervals, particularly toward the close, when the bulls were aided by a lively covering movement. The market closed strong at a net advance of twenty to forty-nine points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The trading seemed to be chiefly for local and professional account, with the public showing a disposition to await indications as to the effect of the latest advances on users of cotton as well as the movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Cotton quiet at 14.60c; net receipts 260 bales; gross receipts 2,434 bales; stock 71,079 bales.

Cotton futures market closed strong: January 14.30, February 14.34, March 14.50, April 14.61, May 14.73, June 14.76, July 14.81, August 14.19, September 13.17, October 12.98.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 10 points advance; middling uplands 14.60; middling gulf 14.85c; sales 840 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,384 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,352 bales; exports to France 3,733 bales; exports to the Continent 4,086 bales; exports to Japan 100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,452 bales; stock 836,918 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 135,729 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,015 bales; exports to France 3,253 bales; exports to the Continent 104,826 bales; exports to Japan 100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,702 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,778,396 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,699,530 bales; exports to France 558,437 bales; exports to the Continent 1,990,402 bales; exports to Japan 38,665 bales; exports to Mexico 20,346 bales.

Jan 21.—Galveston, firm at 14½c, net receipts 3,934 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 2,800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14.50, net receipts 351 bales; Wilmington, steady at 13⅝c, net receipts 316 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.85c, net receipts 45 bales; Savannah, firm at 14c, net receipts 2,901 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 14 1-16c, net receipts 8,635 bales; Mobile, firm at 14c, net receipts 377 bales; Memphis, firm at 14c, net receipts 877 bales; Augusta, steady at 14 1-16c, net receipts 8,635 bales; Charleston, firm at 14c, net receipts 172 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour was dull and unsettled, the demand being checked by the wheat break. Rye flour steady; choice to fancy $3 50@3 85. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 94c. Options closed relatively strong at ½@⅝c net decline: May closed 93 3-16c; July closed 88¼c. Corn—Spot irregular; No. 2 56c. The option market closed ¼@⅜c net lower: May closed 55¾c; July 54c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 45c. Lard strong; refined steady. Butter irregular; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 13; late made 10¾; small white, September 13; late made 10¾. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Molasses firm. Rice steady. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 25@2 62; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@3 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@30 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 2 37-32c; centrifugal 96 test 3 11-32c; molasses sugar 2 19-32c; refined dull. Pork firm. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil was dull at quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A storm of liquidation broke over the grain pits today. After a fall of 2½ cents in July and 1½ in May the markets closed at but little under the extraordinary high record set in yesterday's final quotations for May, the leading option. July, however, failed to rally equally with May. Selling of July wheat, owing to rain in the southwest, was the immediate cause of today's remarkable slump. The rally was due to covering by shorts. May wheat closed only ½@⅝c lower than yesterday. May corn ½@⅝c lower. Oats were off ⅛c. Provisions closed from a shade to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 80@87c; No. 2 red 92@98c. Corn—No. 2 46¾c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 39@39½c; No. 3 white 39@41¾c. Rye—No. 2 60c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 10@13 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 30@6 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91¾@92¼, 92¼, 90¾, 91¾@92c; July 84¼@83¾, 84¾, 83¾, 83¾; September 79⅝@79¾, 79⅝, 77⅞, 79c. Corn—No. 2 January 46½, 46¾, 46¼, 46¼; May 50¾@50¾, 50¾@50¾, 49¾, 49⅝@50c; July 48⅜, 48⅝, 47¾, 48¼c. Oats—No. 2 January 39, 39, 39, 39c; May 42¼@42¾, 43¾, 41¾, 43¼@42¾c; July 38, 38¼, 37¾, 37¾c; September 33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 00; May $13 27½, 13 37½, 13 22½, 13 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 00, 7 02½, 6 97½, 7 02½; May $7 23¾, 7 37½, 7 17½, 7 25; July $7 27½, 7 30, 7 25, 7 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 37½, 6 37½, 6 37½, 6 37½; May $6 72½, 6 75 6 67½, 6 72½; July $6 80, 6 c0, 6 80, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@13¼. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points and ruled fairly active with demand apparently broadening, but the close was steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales 143,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 8.00d; good middling 7.84d; middling 7.74d; low middling 7.68d; good ordinary 7.58d; ordinary 7.38d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; American middling (g o c): January 7.59d; January and February 7.56d; February and March 7.58d; March and April 7.54d; April and May 7.53d; May and June 7.51d; June and July 7.48@7.49d; July and August 7.45d; August and September 7.45d; September and October 6.38d; October and November 6.36d.

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RUSTY PETE'S PASSING

By CURRAN R. GREENLEY

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Through the long hot summer Miguel's tepee had stood in the little grove of stunted mesquite a few hundred yards from the gate of the corral. It had been a long drought, and the cattle grew thin on the brown wisps that should have been tender grass.

John faced the situation as best he could, but he growled and grumbled through the scorching days and tossed in restless sleep through the sultry, endless nights. Rusty Pete swore louder and drank deeper, while Miguel prayed to his "Lady of Guadaloupe" to send the cooling rains, making sundry promises the while that were writ in water.

Bright Eyes, lazy and shiftless as ever, lounged in the open door of the tepee, while the papoose, now past the swaddling blanket, tumbled around her feet like an overgrown kitten.

Down in the corral there was the rattle of the dice. John made it a point never to interfere with the men so long as their games were orderly, and there were many idle hands on the Aloho just then.

Pete lounged in a corner of the men's quarters by himself. The battered old

MIGUEL SPRANG ACROSS THE OPEN, RUSTY PETE AT HIS HEELS.

face had grown more sphinxlike than ever. Grim, silent, as if weighed down by some tragic secret, he kept to himself, and the boldest among the Aloho outfit did not care to question Rusty Pete.

There were many traditions of him—the ride through the night to save the neck of Miguel, when it became a question of his own life before the dawn; the strike at Jose's, where he had made the stand and driven the drink maddened crew into the corral and there held them until the fumes of bad whisky and pulque had passed. Herein came a part of the mystery. When Jose had endeavored to thank him, Pete had floored the whole crowd by giving Jose a talk on the folly of keeping barrels of whisky in easy reach of such devils as the compound of Indian and greaser that made up the personnel of Jose's ranch. And the most startling feature was that in his excitement the vernacular of the border slipped aside and he spoke in the cultured tones that betrayed the college bred son of the east. He had never forgotten his mask since.

Pete rose and turned toward the south, his lean body at "attention," like a statue, a full minute, his eyes fixed upon the southern horizon. "Fire! Fire! Fire!" The shrill cry brought the mass of men swarming from the corral, and the air was full of exclamation and question. Pete stood still, one bony hand pointing toward the horizon, where a misty blue haze was seething up. John, roused from his siesta, came sleepily lounging across the patio. One look, and he yelled to the men: "Get to the plows! Every man to his pony, and God help us to fight it!"

Inside the corral the ponies were tethered. As one man the eyes of the whole outfit turned toward them, the purpose of flight written on their faces. Then Pete sprang forward.

"Men of the Aloho, there's no use in playing the coward. You can't get away, and if you could you would have to leave the women. If we can't save 'em, we can die with 'em. The first man that turns his pony to the north won't need no pony."

This dictum was delivered without the quiver of a muscle in his quiet, even voice, and the men knew Pete.

Round and round, in a widening circle, they drove the ponies lashed to the plows any fashion—cow pony, bluster, thoroughbred, all strained and tugged alike as the plows turned the hard baked soil, and the blue line, that was now a fiery serpent curling its length over the crest of the mesa, approached even nearer.

The smoke grew stifling. The whole world was ablaze, long fingers of fire that crept out and pointed the way for the vanguard to follow, closer and closer, until the murmur grew to a savage roar, and the ponies screamed and fought away from the plows and the blinded men that still forced them on.

Closer still. The long file broke, and the ponies galloped into the corral, there to huddle in a frightened bunch. The plows were left where they fell, and the men staggered toward the house. Then a shout went up, and they stood still peering through the smoke. The door of Miguel's tepee was thrown open, and Bright Eyes, with the papoose clinging to her skirts, stood in the doorway. The woman must have slept through all the din and only awakened to her danger when too late. For a moment there was an awful silence, broken only by the roaring of the fire that was hardly ten yards away from the tepee, which stood just without the plowed line.

Then a long tongue of fire shot out toward the canvas wall and licked greedily up to the roof pole. With a savage yell Miguel sprang across the open, Rusty Pete at his heels. Over the plowed ground the men sped. Miguel had reached Bright Eyes and was struggling back, when Pete yelled, "Where's the kid?" Too late. The fire had wrapped the canvas walls in a sheet of flame, and the little brown baby was nowhere to be seen. Then, before the eyes of those who would have held him back, Rusty Pete plunged through that blazing doorway.

It was all over in a minute. A dozen men had reached him when, blind and staggering, the papoose under his arm, Rusty Pete fell in the new made furrows.

Overhead the clouds had formed unnoticed in the human vortex that surged below, and as the wall of flame reared its crest as if to leap across the stretch of plowed land the very heavens opened up. Down came the blessed rain in sheets, and the thirsty, fire cursed earth laughed in very joy.

All over. But in a darkened room Rusty Pete lay dying. He was suffering greatly, but toward the last became conscious and, beckoning to John, whispered something. John turned to the boys that lined the room, the dark faces heavy with grief. "Boys, he says 'Goodby,' and don't forget Pete. He wants to be alone with me."

They filed out slowly, with many a backward look. Outside Miguel sobbed and cursed in a breath at the stolid Bright Eyes, whose carelessness had brought Pete to his death.

Rusty Pete lay still a little time gathering strength for the effort; then he reached out his hand. "Alleyne," John started. The tone belonged to the man he had not known. "You have been very patient with me, and as the tide of a useless life goes out we are man and man. There is no excuse for the past, and I will not burden you with my history, but when I am under the ground mail the picture to the address that you will find at the head of the letters. Those you can bury with me." John took the little package from Pete's breast, and Pete went on: "There is nothing else. But will you write a short letter and tell her how I died—not," with a bitter attempt at a smile, "how I have lived?" After that he was still for a long time. The gray dawn lay over the fire scarred mesa like a kindly pall, and as one long, rosy arm shot across the sky Pete sprang from the bed. "Harvard! Harvard! Rah, rah, rah! The crimson wins!" He fell back on the pillow. The shadows came down on the great dark eyes, and Rusty Pete had "passed."

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Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5, and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $3.75; all reduced to $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1.75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars $39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

Waist, Stock Collars, Silk Mumers.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,999 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	190,508 80
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	270,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718,186 24	Deposits	1,627,149 88
	$2,229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,303 86. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,009 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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To buy your Clothing and Furnishing Goods of up-to-date make and good tailoring. There are no better ready-made Clothing than Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.'s Eff Eff Brand. In Shirts and Collars, Lyon Brand are the best. Also a handsome line of Neckwear. Come in and post yourself on prices before purchasing and see what you ought to pay for a good Suit of Clothing. Boys' Serge Suits, $5 value $3.50, blues and blacks.

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We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits begin to draw interest from first of each month.

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From most people, those who need it most, in fact. The best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank, a strong, conservative, well managed bank like this. We not only take care of your money for you, but pay interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Investigate our standing.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Dinnerware Sale.

ONE EXTRA SET OF PLATES GIVEN WITH EVERY DINNER SET SOLD THIS WEEK.

Also special sale of Lamps and Toilet Sets to make room for new goods. Don't miss this sale.

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General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

"What to say in Spanish and how to say it" sent to any address upon receipt of a two cent stamp.

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Impounding Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on January 23rd, 1904, at 12 M., at the City Pound, one cow, which was impounded on Saturday, January 16th, 1904.

Description: Light red color, swallow fork in each ear, horns turned inward, left horn lower than right. Done by authority of the Ordinances of the City of Wilmington. JOHN J. FURLONG,

jan 21 3t Chief of Police.

SHIPPERS NOTICE.

The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

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CHEESE.

New stock at old prices. Fancy grades only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 53	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

Climax Barber Shop.

During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our banner year.

We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	9 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 31 p m	2 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 28 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 10 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 00 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 08 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 10 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 30 p m	3 17 a m
Ar Athens	# 30 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	# 35 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	3 00 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 05 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 20 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 35 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 20 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	3 10 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m	
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m	
Lv Philadelphia	3 20 p m	
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m	
Lv Washington	7 00 p m	
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m	
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m	
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m	
Ly Hamlet	4 50 a m	
Ar Camden	6 30 a m	
Ar Columbia (S. C.)	7 24 a m	
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m	
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m	
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m	
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m	
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m	
Lv Jacksonville	1 20 p m	
Lv Thalmann	3 07 p m	
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m	
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	3 30 p m	
Lv Columbia (S. C.)	9 35 p m	
Lv Camden	10 24 p m	
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m	
Ar Southern Pines	12 46 p m	
Lv Raleigh	2 46 a m	
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m	
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m	
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	

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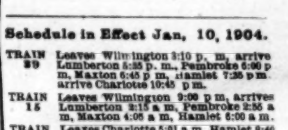

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CARIB.....Saturday Jan. 30

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CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 23
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CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 19
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dec 27 1m MARY McL. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE BECHTEL MURDER TRIAL.

Mother of the Murdered Girl on the Witness Stand in Her Own Behalf—Will Testify Again To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Catharine Bechtel, whose trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel, has been in progress here since last week, took the witness stand in her own defence this afternoon. She was on the stand for four and a half hours and proved a good witness. She told a plain, straightforward story in a low plaintive voice, which frequently broke as she related the incidents and conversations that wrung her heart. Mrs. Bechtel positively denied that her son Tom killed her daughter, or that she had guilty knowledge of the crime. She was under cross-examination when court adjourned, but the Commonwealth up to that time had failed to shake her story.

In answer to questions by Attorney Schaadt, Mrs. Bechtel said she had warned her daughter Mabel against associating with Weisenberg, but that the girl only laughed at her. She declared she had heard Weisenberg say that for five dollars he could have both Mabel and Alois Eckstein brained.

"Did you ever strike Mabel?" the witness was asked.

"I never laid a hand on the girl," replied the mother.

She said Mabel worked when she pleased.

"Did she ever stay away from home all night?"

"Yes, often on Saturday she would go away and not come back home until Sunday."

"Did you remonstrate with her?"

"I begged her not to stay out all night, but to come home at a proper hour like other respectable girls."

The two parts of the father's hatchet, which the commonwealth introduced as the possible weapon with which Mabel was slain were placed before the witness and she claimed that the hatchet was broken by herself.

Mrs. Bechtel said that Tom was in the habit of chewing tobacco while in bed and when he fell asleep the tobacco juice would run out of his mouth and over the pillow case and sheets.

Mr. Schaadt at this juncture produced the stained bolster and pillow cases and sheets taken from Tom's bed, which she identified.

Then came the most pointed question of all. "It is charged," said Mr. Schaadt, "that on that Sunday night Tom struck Mabel in anger and killed her. Now you are an old woman and have not much longer to live, as you must some day answer to your Creator, so tell us, now, did anything like that occur in your home?"

The tears swelled in the gray-haired mother's eyes, her hands were clasped as if in prayer before her breast and with her head toward heaven, she fervently replied: "I swear by my God that Mabel was not killed or struck by Tom in my home."

An impressive silence followed, and then her attorney led her up to the movements of the family on Monday morning. Tom left the house to go to work at 6 o'clock. Mabel came down stairs, she said, at 7:30 and helped herself to breakfast. The sobbing mother then said: "She came out in the kitchen and said she was going out driving. I asked her, 'With whom? Weisenberg?' and she answered 'Yes.' I exclaimed, 'Oh, Mabel,' in a rebuking tone. Mabel put her hands over her eyes and began to cry. I asked her why she cried, and she answered, 'I am crying now, maybe you'll cry later.'"

"What happened next?"

"After a while she went up stairs, redressed herself, and then left the house. That was the last time I saw her alive. It was about 9 o'clock, possibly a little later."

Mrs. Bechtel related the story of finding Mabel's body as told by her and others.

Mr. Schaadt asked, "Is it true that you wanted Mabel to go with other men?"

"Never in my life," was the answer.

"Did you say to Eckstein that you wanted Mabel to go with men and bring in money?"

"Never in my life, and she did not either; there was never such a thing said."

Replying to another question as to whether she knew how Mabel had come to her death, Mrs. Bechtel said: "God knows that I don't. If I did know it, I would not be here now. I would have said it long ago."

Mrs. Bechtel will testify again to-morrow.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES.

The Iroquois Club Preparing to Boom Him for President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The *Post* says to-day: The Iroquois Club, to which prominent Chicago Democrats belong, is preparing to boom Gen. Nelson A. Miles as the man to nominate for President on the Democratic ticket this year. It was learned to-day that a committee of the club has been authorized to arrange for a banquet, at which General Miles will make the principal address and be hailed as a bona fide candidate for the presidency. General Miles has been invited to attend and has accepted.

The date of the banquet has not been fixed, but it will be in the near future. The Iroquois Club is one of the leading Democratic organizations of the West.

Delegates to the Republican National Convention selected Tuesday in Florida are a unit for President Roosevelt. In each district resolutions of instruction for the President were adopted. The President was in receipt of telegrams from nearly every district convention and a list of the majority delegates pledging support in positive terms.

Wonderful Nerve

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CHANCES OF PEACE MORE FAVORABLE.

Russia Said to be Willing to Concede Practically All of Japan's Demands.

JAPAN WOULD RATHER FIGHT

Than Forego an Actual Treaty Admission by Russia of Chinese Sovereignty Over Manchuria—Waiting Formal Response to Last Note.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—It has been learned in official quarters that the international peace commission (having its headquarters at Berne) which is an adjunct of The Hague arbitration tribunal, has sent a circular note to the powers asking for the adoption of means to secure a settlement of the Russo-Japanese controversy. The note has received serious attention from some of the governments, including, it is understood, that of Washington, which has taken steps to learn the attitude of the foreign governments towards the proposition. It is expected that France will not act upon the note, as Foreign Minister DelCasse has already taken what is considered to be more effective means of exerting influence upon Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Westminster *Gazette* this afternoon voices official and general opinion on the Far Eastern crisis, saying:

"We believe the chances of peace are at this moment more favorable than they have been before for some weeks past. The Associated Press learns that even Lord Lansdowne, who has been consistently pessimistic, yesterday took a hopeful view of the situation and expressed the belief that war would be averted. His opinion was based on the condition outlined in these dispatches yesterday, namely, that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan demands, but that she cannot see her way clear to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria."

Discussing this, however, Baron Hashashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, maintains a pessimistic view. He declared to-day that Japan would rather fight than forego an actual treaty admission by Russia of China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—The growing belief that a peaceful settlement of existing international difficulties eventually will be attained has served to strengthen the financial markets and stocks are advancing on the exchange.

The government which has so far not received any communication from Russia, remains silent awaiting a formal response to its last note. The mere acceptance of Japan's proposals will not suffice. Japan will unquestionably insist upon some definite plan of action besides mere promises, including a reduction of the Russian fleet in Japanese waters.

The government of Japan has expended a large amount of money in preparation for war and is now ready to fight and is naturally unwilling to disarm unless absolutely convinced that her rights will be safe guarded.

THE OUTLOOK SERIOUS.

Western Pennsylvania Threatened With the Worst Flood in Years—People Removing Properly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan.—The worst flood in the history of Western Pennsylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this point is expected here Friday night. Never before have the existing conditions and the outlook been so serious as now. Although Forecaster Frank Ridgway to-night would not state what height he expects the rivers to rise, he admits the situation is grave. Experienced river men and people who have for years watched river and weather conditions to-night did not hesitate to state that a stage of 35 feet would be reached, which is seventeen feet higher than the flood of 1884.

Heeding the warnings given out by the weather bureau and from past experiences, business men, officials and manufacturing plants and citizens whose homes line the banks of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers began to meet the impending danger, which it was asserted at the weather bureau to-night nothing could stop. The railroad and river interests are also preparing and were to-night removing such property as would be damaged by water and ice.

The snow which is holding back the rain that has fallen is rapidly disappearing, and the cold wave has been diverted to the northward.

Forecaster Ridgway remained at his office all night. Warning was given to prepare for the worst and that there was no limit to the possibilities of the flood.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 21.—The lower business section and much of the residence section of Meadville is inundated. The trouble comes from Mill Run and follows a thaw and light rain of 24 hours. The run passes under several business blocks and streets, and had become completely clogged with ice, forcing the water over the banks. A torrent is sweeping through several stores on South Water street and two hundred cellars are flooded.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—The large ice gorge in the Ohio river between Ludlow, Ky., and the Western part of this city gave way to-day. As it was below the Cincinnati harbor no damage was done here, but lower points have been warned. Great apprehension is felt in the harbor here on account of ice gorges up the river that are expected to break soon, as it is raining to-day throughout the Ohio Valley.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 21.—Ice coming down the Ohio has formed at Six Mile Island, a gorge a few miles above the city, and a tug has been despatched to break it. Five boats are busy in front of the city attempting to keepit clear.

FREMONT, O., Jan. 21.—The lower portions of Fremont are under water, the result of a freshet in the Sandusky and the forming of an ice gorge below the city. Many houses are surrounded by water and the occupants are moving out. At Green Springs, Lottie Herran, a school girl, was drowned while crossing a creek.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Jan. 21.—The Wabash river has risen sixteen feet since midnight. All boats have been destroyed by the ice, including a pleasure steamer. The water has overflowed all the low lands and is in the cellars of the houses along the banks.

The Virginia General Assembly yesterday elected John Richardson, of Smyth county, register of the land office, and D. Gardiner Tyler judge of the fourteenth circuit. The vote in both cases was unanimous, the Republicans joining with the Democrats in the elections. Mr. Richardson is the incumbent of the office to which he was elected.

INTERESTING INCIDENT IN THE MACHEN TRIAL.

Bank Officers Testify Concerning Various Checks and Drafts Which Passed Between the Parties on Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—An interesting incident in the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and the Lorenzes, on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners came to-day just before the usual hour for adjournment. Throughout the day bank officials had been on the stand testifying concerning various checks and drafts which passed between D. B. Groff and Martha J. Lorenz and George E. Lorenz and Machen. After J. W. Herring, cashier of the Union National Bank of Westminster, Md., had told of the various transactions of Machen with his bank, Mr. Taggari, assistant district attorney, offered in evidence the transcript of Machen's entire dealings with that institution, to the admission of which Charles A. Douglass objected. Taking up the document, Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, contended that it was admissible and remarked that in looking over it it appeared that by strict economy Machen, on a salary of $3,500 a year, had managed to make $20,000 a year. This brought forth a storm of protests from counsel for the defence, who appealed to the court to let the defendant Machen be tried on only one charge at a time. In the midst of the argument an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Several bank officers were examined as to payments by D. R. Groff to the Lorenz and payments by George E. Lorenz to Machen.

J. W. Herring, cashier of the Union National Bank of Westminster, Md., identified several New York drafts of Dr. Lorenz to Machen which had been deposited and credited to Machen's account with the bank, and also a letter from Machen, dated January 23rd, 1900, endorsing a sight draft on George E. Lorenz for $1,031 which was forwarded to Toledo for collection.

In the course of the testimony yesterday it was brought out that among the checks sent by D. B. Groff to Martha J. Lorenz was one for $2,062, and the government to-day sought to show that about that time Machen drew the sight draft on George E. Lorenz for the $1,031, or one half the amount of the check. Several similar transactions were set forth, the witness giving the dates and amounts of the various draft deposits by Machen.

Affidavits were to-day presented to the court alleging that Postoffice Inspectors Mayer and Gregory approached witnesses. Justice Prichard issued a rule requiring the inspectors to make answer.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Three Men Dead, Three Fatally Injured and Six Were More or Less Severely Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 21.—As a result of the breaking of a governor-belt allowing an immense fly-wheel to run away and burst, in the Cambria Steel Company's No. 2 rail mill, early to-day, three are fatally injured and six are more or less severely wounded.

When Engineer Hishler, who was standing by his engine fell, the jar of the immense fly-wheel running wild, caused by the breaking of the governor belt without pausing to consider his own danger, he rushed to the steam valve and tried to stop the engine. He was too late, however, for the explosion of the wheel was almost instantaneous. Flying pieces of metal broke the steam pipes and released the scalding vapor they contained, and red hot pieces of metal were hurled against wooden walls and roof, setting them on fire. Water pipes were broken, flooding the floor to a depth of a couple of feet, making escape difficult for the injured.

Edward Cablosky, was struck by a piece of steel, while sitting on a coal car eating his lunch. His body was badly crushed, but death resulted from the scalding steam.

Louis Szanhowsky was found dead fifty feet away from the scene of the explosion and Frank Tyak near the boiler. Tyak had been scalded to death and his flesh was hanging from his body in shreds. The wheel which exploded weighed fifty tons, was over twenty feet in diameter, and the rim was two feet square, the spokes being fourteen inches in diameter. The loss will be from $10,000 to $12,000.

RAILROAD DEAL.

Norfolk and Western Acquires Columbus Terminal Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—A deal was officially closed here to-day by which the Columbus Terminal and Transfer Company passes to the Norfolk and Western Railroad. President Johnson confirmed the rumor that N. D. Maher has been appointed general manager of the Norfolk road, effective Feb. 1. A. C. Needles is promoted to general superintendent.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Atlanta, Ga., the special conference, in which the Presbyterian synods of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana were represented, voted last night to establish a great Presbyterian university in Atlanta.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Aiken, S. C., has been called for Saturday, Jan. 23, at noon. The purpose of the meeting is to take such action as may be advisable in aiding the Governor in his efforts to suppress the lawlessness existing in that State.

The House Committee on Ways and Means will grant a hearing February 4th, on several pending bills for the relief of tobacco growers. The general proposition is to remit the customs tax on growers who stem and twist their own tobacco.

After a musical service held in an undertaking establishment in New York, the remains of "Citizen" George Francis Train were buried yesterday in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral services were private and only the most intimate friends of Mr. Train were admitted.

The Democratic State Committee of Kansas met at Topeka yesterday and called a State convention to meet at Wichita April 17th, to select the delegates to the national convention. No attempt was made to endorse any Presidential candidates. The prvailing sentiment was against a fusion with the Populists.

— "Here, Bobby, you have forgotten to pack up your toothbrush." Bobby—But I thought I was going on a vacation.—*Life.*

PANAMA QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Platt Concludes His Speech in Defence of President Roosevelt's Course.

MORGAN EXPLAINS HIS BILL.

Army Appropriation Bill Considered in the House—General Discussion on the Tariff—Currency Question and Reciprocity With Canada.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, concluded his speech on Panama to-day, consuming most of the time of the open session, after the expiration of the morning hours. He defended the course of the President throughout the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive personally as brave and fearless. During the morning hour Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the canal treaty practically contemplates that result and said in effect that if it was to be done at all it should be done by legislation and not by force.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the difficulties which the country has encountered in Panama, saying that they are not of the country's seeking, but were due to the precipitancy of the President of the United States. It was, however, impossible to undo what had been done and he contended that further proceedings should be in accordance with legislation. In order to get rid of the consequences of our action we must make, he said, some equitable arrangement with Panama, for it was not to be supposed that Colombia meant to submit calmly. If, he argued, we are to build a canal in Panama we must have the good will of Colombia, for without it the obstacles of disease and outlawry will be infinitely increased.

Mr. Morgan predicted that the President would not be able to secure future appropriations. "Indeed," he said, "I don't believe that he wants appropriations. It is better for campaign purposes that legislation on the canal question should consist of promises only."

He said that he had inserted in his bill the provision for the payment of $15,000,000 for the pacification of Colombia because he had heard that the President had entered into an agreement for the payment of that sum for that purpose.

Mr. Platt defended the President against the charge of committing an act of war or even an act of intervention, denying that his acts in connection with the Panama revolt amounted to either. The charges that the President knew of the revolution and had connived at it, Mr. Platt characterized as disgraceful and untrue. He maintained the President had a right to protect transit across the isthmus even against Colombia.

Mr. Platt referred to the retirement of the Colombian forces and was interrupted by Mr. Tillman, who asked if the attitude of the Colombian forces was not in the nature of "A dicker or badger to hasten the going." Mr. Platt replied that Mr. Hubbard and his 43 men had nothing to do with the buying of the departure of the Colombian troops. The act of Col. Black in raising the flag of the Panamaian nation was defended on the ground that he was engaged at the time in civilian duty and raised the flag after the new government was formed. There would, he added, be no difficulty in accepting the theory of good faith in those matters if senators wanted a canal at Panama they did not want it at Nicaragua. "I want a canal at Panama" responded Mr. Tillman, "If we don't have to steal it."

To this expression Mr. Platt took exception as unworthy.

When Mr. Platt closed Mr. Tillman was recognized to read the Ostend manifesto and the comment made upon it by the Republican platform of 1856. He contended that the policy of the present administration is that might makes right. "It is" he said, "the doctrine of the wolf in Æsop's fable that 'Whether the stream runs up or down I am above you and I want you for supper.'" He declared our course in Panama to be simply greedy and dirty.

Mr. Teller spoke briefly in reply to Mr. Platt, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The army appropriation bill was under consideration in committee of the whole to-day for five hours, most of which time was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff question.

Mr. Payne asserted that the price of coal was not less to the consumer during this time.

Mr. Williams combatted this statement, and asked Mr. Payne why his party did not "stand pat" for free coal. He declared it was impossible to find out what the Republican party was "standing pat" on.

"It was only a few days ago," he continued, "that the great 'I AM,' of the Republican party delivered a speech in which he said, 'We hold the ace.' Now I had a private and confidential conversation with a gentleman of this House this morning and he told me he did not know a single game of cards in which the ace wins."

"I'll tell you what we have got that wins," interjected Mr. Palmer (Penn). "We have a straight flush."

"Well," rejoined Mr. Williams, "I don't know what a 'straight flush' is, but you haven't got as much of a flush as you used to have. Things are not so flush as they were a while back."

Mr. Williams asked if the Republicans were going to stand pat on the currency question, referring to his bill regulating the deposits of public funds. He asked if they were going to stand pat on the trust question, and calling attention to his bill declaring over-capitalization a public swindle. He charged that the Republicans are becoming a party of negotiation.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, reviewed conditions past and present and said the people had not forgotten to "Let well enough alone." He opposed reciprocity with Canada at this time, but favored reciprocity as a general principle.

Mr. Lind, Democrat, of Minnesota, spoke for freer trade relations with Canada and said he hoped to see our economical policy become as great as the Monroe doctrine.

The only opposition to the army bill was made by Mr. Baker, Democrat, of New York, who said he was opposed to war.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. B. H. Barton, of The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Allegheney, Pa., will deliver two discourses at No. 117 South Front street, Jan. 24th, at 3.30 p. m. Subject, "Christ's Death—Why Was It Necessary?" At 7:30: "Has Satan Foiled God's Plans?" You will be a happier Christian if you hear these subjects discussed. All are invited, specially Christians. Seats free. No collection.

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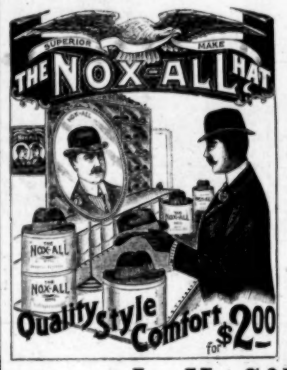

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jan 15 tf

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Secretary of State to Wed—Work on New Railroad—State Normal Fire.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—Invitations were issued to-day for the marriage of Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes to Miss Elizabeth Forrest Laughinghouse, daughter of Joseph J. Laughinghouse, at her home in Greenville, February 23. The bride is a sister of Col. Grimes' first wife.

Work was begun on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway. The first shovel of dirt was thrown by Claude B. Barbee, a little son of the secretary and treasurer of the company. Fifty convicts are now at work grading and fifty more will be added February 1st. The grading begun nine miles from Raleigh, building this way. It will be pushed to Washington as fast as possible.

Gov. Aycock will go to Greensboro to-morrow to attend a special meeting of the directors of the State Normal and Industrial College to take action for the immediate rebuilding of the dormitory destroyed by fire this morning.

CAPT. DAVIES MAKES REPLY.

Tribute by Popular Britisher to the Gallant General Robert E. Lee.

STEAMSHIP "OCEANO."

WILMINGTON, N.C., Jan. 21, 1904.

GENTLEMEN:—I was deeply gratified by the receipt of your letter bearing yesterday's date, re. my small tribute to the memory of a brave and gallant man. I have ever been an admirer of your distinguished General Robert E. Lee, and on our side of the water he is remembered and esteemed by the beauty of his character as a man as well as by his brilliant ability as a millitary commander. Greatly appreciating your compliments, I am gentlemen, yours very faithfully,

T. W. DAVIES

United Confederate Veterans,
Wilmington, N. C.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations for postmasters: North Carolina—Franklin A. Barclay, Lincolnton; Wm. J. McDaniel, Rutherfordton.

When the life of Mrs. Ruff was hanging in the balance she used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was restored to health. Her experience made her the firm friend of the medicine that cured her.

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Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 113 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 13 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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126 South Front Street.
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StockTaking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2 55; a $5 fur for $4 25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4.50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3.50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1 25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

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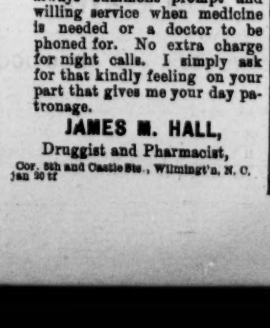

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